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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, NI

SUBJECT: HILTON INTEREST IN NIGERIAN HOTEL VENTURE

REF: LAGOS 6005

1. OED/FISS HAS DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH CURT STRAND, PRESIDENT, HILTON INTERNATIONAL. HE INDICATES COMPANY AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH FIRM "VOYER" TO INVESTIGATE LAGOS HOTEL PROSPECTS AND UNAWARE OF THEIR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONTINENTAL LINES AND KUHNE & NAGEL. ALSO NOT FAMILIAR WITH VICTORIA ISLAND SITE MENTIONED AS POTENTIAL LOCATION OF PROPOSED HOTEL.

2. ON EXCLUSIVITY MATTER, STRAND CONCERNED LAGOS PROJECT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF LAGOS STATE, BUT NOW UNDERSTANDS POSSIBILITY FOR PROJECT WITH STATE PROVIDING OXY-HOLIDAY OFFERS NO OBJECTION. HOWEVER, ALL DECISIONS ON LOCAL FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE, ATTORNEY, NIGERIAN EQUITY ETC., WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL REPORT RECEIVED FROM "VOYER."

3. STRAND STATES NO INTEREST IN BADAGRY HIGHWAY SITE; DOWNTOWN LOCATION IS ONLY POSSIBILITY COMPANY WILL CONSIDER.

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4. OED/FISS PROVIDED LIST OF INTERESTED FIRMS (INCLUDING HILTON) TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON; EMBASSY INFORMED LISTED FIRMS OF LAGOS - BAGADRY ROAD PROJECT.

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